

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITIZENS SERVICES BUILDING

401 Sagner Ave.

Frederick, MD 21701

March 29, 2022

- I. A virtual online meeting was held and called to order by Mari Lee.
- II. The following members and others were present: Mari Lee, Annette Breiling, Cindy Shubin, Lisa Clark, Danielle Haskin, Lee Whisner, Veronica Lowe, Chris Isleib and Roger Sobkowiak. Human Relations Department and County staff members Pat Fleet, Miles Ward and Michael Hughes. Dana Falls, liaison from FCPS. Pilar Olivo, Aces Liaison from the Frederick County Office of Children and Families.
- III. The minutes from the January minutes were approved with a motion by Lisa Clark and 2nd by Chris Isleib.
- IV. The speaker was Pilar Olivo the ACE's Liaison from the Frederick County Office for Children and Families. ACE's is an acronym for Adverse Childhood Experiences. Adverse childhood experiences can lead to toxic stress in children. Frederick Health will be using a grant through the CARES act to start a program offering nurse visits to homes after babies are born. This program is offered to all parents reducing stigma.
- V. Officers' reports
 - a. Treasurer Chris Isleib reported that the current balance of HRC funds is \$3,816.21.
 - b. The executive committee met and set the agenda for this meeting.
- VI. Standing Committees
 - a. CRC – They are working on a forum on Environmental Justice for April 2022.
 - b. GRC – A discussion was held about Reparations. A committee has been formed to work on the project. The committee members will be Roger Sobkowiak, Annette Breiling and Danielle Haskin.
 - c. IRC – no report

VII. New Business

- a. The HRC will plan to hold a virtual Annual Awards Banquet. The committee will meet and set the date and get the event details worked out.
- b. HRC in the community – Mari is updating the slide presentation so members can get back out in the community and share what the commission does. This was previous used at NAC's in the City of Frederick.
- c. An HRC retreat will be scheduled soon. Detail will be shared by Mari this month.

VIII. Directors Report

Miles Ward reported that since the last meeting he has received 4 complaint calls. Of those calls; one involved housing and three were employment related.

IX. Members that chose to do so gave brief comments.

X. The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes were prepared by the Human Relations Department.